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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT MEMBER AND METHOD OF USE
THEREFOR

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153
(Design) Application

12 Page(s) of Specification

5 Page(s) of Claims

6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal (Figs. 1-7)

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B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract
2 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed – Executed by inventor.

4. Language

English

5. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products, Inc. as recorded on October 8, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013364/0276 in application serial no. 60/409,625 is attached.

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED											
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00			
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))			26	–	20	=	6	x \$	18.00	= \$	108.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))			3	–	3	=	0	x \$	84.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))								\$	280.00	\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation										\$858.00	

7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$858.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$858.00

8. Method of Payment of Fees

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ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)

10. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

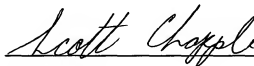
60/409,625

09/10/2002"

Language of prior filed provisional application

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/409,625, filed 09/10/2002, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

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